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AMENDMENT

This reply is being filed in response to the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated **October 15, 2004**, setting a two (2) month statutory period for

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response. A Petition for a one (1) month extension of time and the requisite fee are provided herewith.

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